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Applicant:

Pomerantz et al.

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

A Notice of Allowance was mailed for this case on December 20, 2004. The deadline for paying the Issue Fee or filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is therefore March 20, 2005. Applicant is filing herewith an RCE in order to enter the following clarifying claim amendments and to further obtain consideration of the references that are included with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is also filed herewith. The filing of these papers on March 18, 2005 is timely.

The following documents are enclosed:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30) (1 page);
- 2. Amendment (5 pages)
- 3. Check in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE fee (small entity);
- 4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages);
- 5. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages);
- 6. Cited Art (15 references); and
- 7. Return Postcard.

If any additional fees are required to be paid or if any overpayment has been made, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March <u>18</u>, 2005

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